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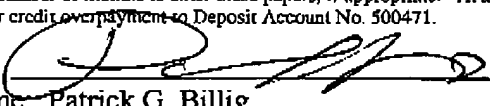
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TELEPHONIC EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants thank the Examiners for the telephonic Examiner Interviews conducted on January 14, 2005 and January 19, 2005.

A telephonic Examiner Interview between Applicants' representative Patrick G. Billig and Supervisor Examiner Michael Carone was conducted on January 14, 2005. In this interview, Mr. Billig and Supervisor Examiner Carone discussed the attached amendments to the claims and the allowability of the claims.

A telephonic Examiner Interview between Mr. Billig and Examiner Lulit Semunegus was conducted on January 19, 2005. In this interview, Examiner Semunegus agreed and indicated that Supervisor Examiner Carone also agreed that the attached amended claims are in allowable form.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: